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Fort Wayne Radio Club —

OFFICERS
as of 1937
1938

W9CLF	President	- Mr. Ray Hupp
W9AMM	Vice-President	- Mr. Charles Krommiller
W9REW	Sec. - Treas.	- Mr. Paul Miller
W9UDD	Comm - Manager	- Mr. Fred Hanelline

Board — of — Trustees

W9OWI	Mr. McDevitt	- Ex-President of Club (1936-1937)
W9BKJ	Mr. Geo. Grane	
W9OFA	Mr. Geo. Schick	

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Roster - of - Members

(1938)

W9IBX	Carleton Albright	
W9GZV	Merton Baird	
	Harold Culver	
W9VKH	Stanley Dutkiewicz	
W9YQV	Fuad Bonahoom	
X-W5AZ	F. B. Cheatum	
W9QEI	Rupert Fosnaught	Paid .60 FOK 5-9-3
W9QAN	Keith Free	
W9BKJ	George Grave	
W9UDD	Fred Haneline	
W9QCY	Glenn Harnishfeger	
	Irwin Malich	
	Charles Menefee	
W9ETH	Ralph Meyer	
W9MQ	Paul Moore	
W9REW	Paul Miller	
W9VMG	George Hatch	
W9RFS	Arnold Landis	
W9CLF	Ray Hupp	
W9JRR	Bob Stone	
W9OFA	George Schick	
W9ADL	Don Thompson	
W9JUA	Ollie Olinhouse	
W9ZRI	Ivan Simcoe	
W9UJE	Elmer Parker	
W9PSV	Bernard Rittman	
W9BYO	Gerhart Foerster	
W9VOC	Roy Roadcap	
W9ZFO	George Wright	
W9AMM	Charles Kronmiller	
W9YYS	James Lacey	
W9OWI	"Mac" McDevitt	

Members. Ft. Wayne Radio Club
Oct. 1, 1938 - Sept. 30, 1939

				A.R.R.L.
	Charles Kronmiller		Paid $2.00	yes
	Ivory Ollinghouse		Paid 2.00	no
	Guy Westphal	Kendallville	Paid 2.00	no
W9HJ	Harry Vestch		Paid 2.00	yes ~~no~~
~~W9DB~~	Bill Leichner		Paid 2.00	no
W9ZFQ	George Wright		Paid 2.00	yes ~~no~~
—	George Hatch		Paid 2.00	yes
—	Faud Bonahoom		Paid 2.00	yes ~~no~~
—	Stanley Dutkiewicz	Signed Pledge		no
W9ABJ	George Grave	" " "	Paid 2.00	yes ~~no~~
—	Keith Fee	" "		x no
—	Charles Menefee	" "		x no
—	Albert Fitz	" "		x no
—	Conrad McDevitt	" "	(Dropped Pledge)	x no
—	Louie Lacey	" "		x no
W9CLF	Raymond Hupp		Paid 2.00	yes
no call	Kenneth Dickenson A25891	719 Van ~~Wert~~ Buren	Paid 2.00	no
" "	Mark Pallone	1405 McCullock A36062	Paid ~~.50~~ 1.00	no
" "	G.C. Sullivan	330 Rudisell H65152	Paid 2.00	yes ~~no~~.
W9UDD	Fritz Haneline		Paid 2.00	yes ~~no~~
—	Ray Eversole		Paid 2.00	yes
W9QCE	Glenn Hamisfeger		Paid ~~2.00~~ 1.75 (in Full)	no
W9DUX	R.H. Severance		Paid 2.00	yes.
W9NAH	Dick Cook		Paid 2.00	yes
W9ODW	Max Shaw		Paid 2.00	yes
	Fousnaught	~~.80~~ (1.10)	(1.45) 1.45	no
	Maynard Faith		Paid 1.00	yes
	H.R. Cramer	2823 Raymond St	Paid 1.00	
	M. Baird		Paid 1.00 (in Full)	yes
	Don. Harris		Paid 1.00 (in Full)	no
	Harold Krauskopf		Paid 1.00 (in Full)	
	Clarance Capin.		Paid .50 (in Full)	no 5-9- F.L.P.
	Fred C. Bulman	4225 Winter	Paid (1.00)	no.
6-27-39	George Nimnicki		Paid 1.00	
—	D.G. Renno	1128 L. Highway N. Haven	Paid 1.00	
	Larry Walover	554 Kinnard	Paid 1.00	(50¢ on next year
—	Don Thompson	Arcola	Paid 1.00	
	Elmer Parker	324 Brandriff	Paid 1.00	

Ralph Myers Paid $100

TOTAL 50.70

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Paul Miller. (Unexplainable)
Per. G W Crane

Dues Collected Prior Feb 1, 1938	$16.50	
" " on Feb 1, 1938	4.00	
" " " Feb 14, 1938	1.00	
" " " March 15, 1938	.75	
Total Dues Collected	22.25	21.50
Bank Balance Withdrawal	22.20	
Total Assets now	$44.45	
Bills paid out	36.80	
Cash on Hand (Mar. 20)	$ 5.65 Bal	
	7.65	

AUDITOR'S REPORT

As at October 19, 1938, expiration of Term of Paul Hilsler —

Amount in bank at entrance to office	$ 22.20
Dues paid during year	21.50
Cash on hand at present	0.00
TOTAL	$43.70

Amount now in Bank	$ 0.00
Debts incurred during Paul Hilsler's term	43.70
	$43.70

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED—

$1.65	FOOD
.50	POSTAGE
5.00	FOOD
2.45	POSTAGE + STATIONARY
3.40	FOOD
3.45	"
25.00	Rent
2.25	Hand Books
$43.70	

TRUSTEE
George A. Grime
Conrad McWerth

$2.25
MERCHANDISE ON HAND
(3 hand books)

December 21, 1937.

Meeting called to order at 8.30
Minutes of the previous meeting was read and so accepted. The trustees audited the books and gave the report.

At this time Mr. Grane moved the report be accepted.

Motion seconded by Mr. Laird.

Motion carried.

Mr. McDavid + Mr. G. Grane volunteered to get the clubs Blackboard + Charter.

Mr. Kromsmith moved the Club should pay the bill for groceries.

Mr. G. Grane seconded the motion

At this time Mr. Hupp read communications from ARRL. Head quarters.

This business session was preceded by a short but Clever and Entertaining act presented by Ernie Gallmeyer Jr - a magician.

Meeting adj 10.10

Jan 4. 1938

Social Activities.

Wherein one and all ate hot-dogs + drank coffee to the tunes + ham talk

W4RFW

Jan. 18. 1938

Meeting of Club at Bonny's Lunch at 8.00 PM.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

No old business was transacted and the new business was started off by a motion by Mr. McDevitt that the club pay a grocery bill held by Mr Hatch. This was seconded by Mr. Kronmiller. Motion carried and bill was paid.

Mr. McDevitt advised the club that the Local Red Cross Chapter wished to confer with the club in regard to amount, type, and availability of Emergency Equipment. Our Comm. Manager Mr. Haneline is investigating and finding out where and who has the type of equipment.

Following this, a discussion was held on the merits of various meeting places that we might get. Mr. Kronmiller reported that the Club could have access to the Chamber of Commerce building for meeting if we would join the C. of C. at $25 per year. That is, - to buy a membership.

Mr. Haneline moved the radio Club buy a membership.

Mr. Hatch Sec. + Motion Carried.

The Sec. was instructed to send ARRL our new Constitution.

Meeting adj 9.25 am.

Approved Feb. 1 '38 W9REW

Feb. 1, 1938

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M. at Chamber of Commerce Bldg, Room 4.
Minutes of previous meeting read and so approved.

The club was advised by Mr Haneline (Comm. Mana.) that Mr Baker of the Home Telephone Co is manager of Communications of the Red Cross Local Chapter.
Discussion regarding change of meeting night was deferred until future.

New Business:

Pres. Hupp outlined the details of our club expenses and way and means of obtaining for Entertainment and instructive talks.

Re: Publicity:

Mr. Hatch + Mr Bonehoom + Mr Haneline were delegated by Pres Hupp to Constitute the Publicity Committee. Mr Hatch to serve as chair-man. This committee was instructed to contact local papers regarding topics to be printed about ham radio.

Pres Hupp told the club that we had a black board at the armory. Mr Baird will chip in the paint. Mr McDevitt volunteered to bring the board to the clubroom.

Some one in the meeting told of the gang around Auburn, Garrett, Kendallville Angola, + Goshen thought they would start a club but decided they would meet with us instead.

W9KFS was appointed Official Phone Station for the club. Shed at 11:00 Sunday before meeting.

Feb 1, 1938 (cont.)

Code Class. Mr. Bonahoom allowed the Club to use his code machine. Will start at 7.30 pm. meeting nite. Stanley - w9VKH will give code practice on 1985 Kcs starting Feb 13. (Sunday) at 20 00 pm.

Meeting Adj. 9.45 pm. [signature] w9KEW

Approved Feb 14, 1938

Feb 15, 1938

Minutes of previous meeting read + app.

Under old business Mr. Haneline moved that meetings as they are now held. Sec. by Mr. Landis. Carried.

Mr. Hatch outlined plans for band activities reports to paper. The Sec. to mail off cards to neighboring towns.

New Business.

W8LPZ (PORT.) advised club that tech. College received QSL cards and send forward to Club.

Those not having received Public Award Cert. from Arl to notify Sec.

We then had a heated + humorous discussion on Ham BCL Interference.

W9UJE Elmer Parker will be Club's Official "Swap" Ham. What you want or what you have see Elmer. Any money handled the Club shall receive 10%

Meeting adj. 9.32 P.M.

[signature] w9REW

[illegible] 1938

Mr. McDevitt brought up question of Red Cross Contact. Mr. Haneline explained in detail. Fritz was instructed to get in touch with Mr. Miller of the Red Cross and to get all details regarding station appointments.

New Business

Mr. Bonahoom was appointed as chairman of the publicity committee to take Mr. Hatch's place who requested to be relieved of this duty but to still remain on the committee. Code Class of Sunday was discussed. Mr. Hatch contributed w9VMO + McDevitt presided on the code lesson.

Mr. Hupp read the prices on ARRL Publications.

The meeting was then turned over to Ch. Kromiller. His talk dealt with Light. Also an interesting demonstration of ultra Violet Rays

Adj 10:00
(w9 Jua)

3/15/38

March 15, 1938

Mr. Haneline Presided

Mr Haneline advised club regarding Emer. Red Cross proceedings.

New Business

Reviewed Subscription business. Club was advised to retain affiliation. To do so 51% of members must belong.

Informedially following was a gen discussion

March 15, 1938 (cont)

Suggested programs:
By City light QRM chaser.
By Mr Thomas GE. Transf. Engineer.

Some one should see W9VUQ regarding qsls from W8LPZ.

A discussion and also suggestion from the body was then heard on how to conduct the code class. Code speed was agreed to be limited to 15 WPM.

We also were told of an invalid who was very interested in ham radio. Name is J Bruns, 1108 Oakdale st - 16 yrs Club members would help him out with with parts and help in any way possible to secure him a ticket.

Adj. 3-29-38 Adj 9.30 PM
W9REW FEM

March 29, 1938

Old Business

Mr Sleivitt was unable to be present to give his address in conjunction with the code class. He will be code teacher Sunday.

The suggestion made by Mr Rittman + Mr. Stack that they would record ham transmissions and play them next meeting night. The club nearly unamamously voted ok on this.

New Business

Reviewed ARRL Publications and passed a paper around to line up prospects.

Elmer Parker W9UOE requested the club's pleasure on the idea of running 5 meter test from the Lincoln tower. Geo Wright will check up with building supt. The club OKed the idea.

adj 8.50

April 12, 1938

Old Business

Mr. McDevitt suggested that work as Mr. Hamlin time as Comm. Manager is tied up with municipal police radio service part of the time when an Emergency might occur. Mr. Hamlin should step aside to let a man with more convenient hours to assume these duties. The club decided and Pres. Hupp appointed Mr. Hatch as assistant to the Comm. Manager.

Mr. Parker presented facts concerning the recent QRR activities between Bluffton & Ft. Wayne. He stressed the point that small rigs are to be preferred for this type of work.

Any Amateur Operator possessing xtals in the 1715 to 1800 Kc should make themselves known. 160 c.w. due to lack of gear should be ideal for short range gen work.

Mr. Geo. Wright reported to the club that we may use the Lincoln Comm for 5 meter use. However we must notify the Bldg Supt. in advance.

This then finished the business session and the rest of the meeting was turned over to Mr. Hack & Mr. Kittman who played back some recordings made of hams in town and this region.

Mr. King 9ELM won a recording for best quality. Mr. Jack Buck 9TZD of Portland Ind. won a recording for farthest home recorded who was present.

Meeting Adj 10:00 Pm

Cl/pr. w9RDH

April 26, 1938

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The old business discussed was about a Banquet to be held in the future.

Adj. 9⁰⁰ P.M.

Approved. W G Rew

May 10, 1938

Old business reported on.

The club had in regards to a banquet 3 places at 3 different prices from which to choose. The chamber of Commerce at $.75 per plate, the YMCA at $.50 and an offer from Mr. Bonahoom at the dairy bunch for .35. A vote was then taken and the C of C was chosen by 19 to about 8.

A lake outing was discussed at this time the vote for an outing was 19 for, several against. Vote on location was 21 for Big Lake a unanimous vote. The date will be July 23 week end. Cost per person, covering shelter & eats shall be $1.50. Anything left over shall go into the club treasury. A special meeting will be held on July 19 for last minute plans. this to be held at regular meeting place

The Secy was authorized to order ~~of~~ out of club funds the necessary money for 10 handbooks.

The club adj. at 10⁰⁰ P.M.

Approved W G Rew.

8. 30

First meeting of Winter season for the Fort Wayne Radio Club was held at our regular meeting place at the Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

The sec. then gave an accounting of the missing duplicator.

Mr. Frame moved the club accept the report and consider the matter closed. Motion Carried.

According to the Constitution the nominations for the various offices were opened.

President

Bill Leichner
Ch. Kommiller
Geo. Hatch
Fuad Bonahoom ✓

V. President

~~Fuad Bonahoom~~
Wade Pitcher
Bill Leichner ✓
Ollie Olinghouse

Sec. Treas.

Geo Hatch ✓
Mr. McDevitt
Arnold Landis
~~Fuad Bonahoom~~
Geo. Wright

Communications Officer

~~Fritz Hanline~~
~~Geo. Hatch~~
Ray Eversole ✓

Trustees

McDevitt
~~Geo Frame~~
~~Fritz Jacob~~
Ollie Olinghouse

The sec was then instructed to to advise membership by mail of Closing of nominations & election.

Mr. Bonahoom reported on Nat'l A.R.R.L. Convention at Chicago. He won a rme freq. expander.

A General discussion of Art - Proton followed

A new meeting nite will be discussed at present meeting Oct 10.

The discussion was moved by Mr. Grave to be tabled until next meeting

Meeting Adj
9.45 PM

A business meeting of the Fort Wayne Radio Club was held Oct. 11, 1938 at the Chamber of Commerce at 8:30 o'clock. An election of officers for the coming year was held with the following fellows taking over their respective offices shortly after the election. Fred Bonahoom W9YQV, was elected Pres; Wm Leichner W9DBJ, Vice Pres; George Hatch, W9VMG secretary and Ray Eversole W9TBM Communications Manager. The new trustees for the coming year are Olie Olinghouse W9JOA and Louis Lacey W9YYS. Mr. Hupp W9CLF was elected to the program committee and was given permission to select who ever he saw fit to work with him. Our new Vice Pres. was made head of the Membership Committee

It was moved & seconded that the trustees or Officers of the club get together before the next meeting for the purpose of finance.

A discussion came up on the change of meeting nites

Mr. Cook & Mr. Grave made a motion that the meeting be changed to the 2nd + 4th Fridays of the month.

A discussion followed on the publicity of the club. A very good idea was brought up that we try to get a journalism student from one of the high schools to do our publicity work for us.

Following this their was considerable discussion on the dues and money that is need for the club.

Mr Grank made a motion that the matter be tabled until the following meeting.

Club adjourned at 10:30 pm.

Sec. — George Hatch W9VNG

An executive board meeting of the Fort Wayne Radio Club was held Wed. evening Oct. 26, 1938 at W9RQV's home. Those present were Mr Leichner, Mr Bonahoon Mr Hatch, Mr McDevitt, Mr Grane, Mr Lacey, + Mr Colinghouse. The auditors report was given and signed on page 15.

The officers of the Club recommend that a constitutional change be made so that the dues for the coming year be of a flat rate of two dollars ($2.00) per member, per year, and to be paid not later than Dec. 1.

It was also recommended that if a fellow could not meet the above he could sign a pledge for the two dollars ($2.00) to be paid on or before the last meeting before Christmas.

It was also recommended that our fiscal year start Oct. 1st at which time the above dues of ($2.00) to automatically become due at that date for the following year.

W9VNG — G. F. Hatch, Sec.

The semimonthly meeting of the Ft. Wayne Radio Club was held at 8 o'clock Oct 28, 1938. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved by the club.

The executive committee report was read approved & accepted. The recommendations of the executive board which were as follows:

"That a constitutional change be made so that the dues for the coming year be of a flat rate of two dollars ($2.00) per member, per year and to be paid not later than dec 1. And that if a fellow could not meet the above he could sign a pledge for the two dollars to be paid on or before the last meeting before Christmas, and that our fiscal year start Oct 1, ~~[illegible]~~ at which time the above dues of two dollars automatically become due for the following year, was put into a form of a motion by Mr Leichner & seconded by Mr Ollinghouse. The club voted the motion in.

Following this Mr. Leichner made a motion to ~~to~~ once again change the meeting nites from Fri back to the 2nd & 4th Tues. of the month. It was seconded by Mr Fitz and voted into effect by the club.

Mr Fitz made a motion that the Sec. write W8AHV of Lansing Mich to petition the F.C.C. to move the 160 meter AARS net out of the band. After considerable discussion the club voted the motion down.

A motion was voted into effect that the club be sure and start at 8 o'clock.

It was recommended that Mr McDevitt see the Indiana Tech. College regarding the Ft. Wayne Radio Club's station license.

It was also recommend that the Sec. check with the F.C.C. regarding the license to see if it is still in effect and if not to apply for renewal and if it is to apply for duplicate.

A motion by Mr. Ollinghouse & seconded by Mr Grane that a junior membership be set up for students with a flat rate of ~~[illegible]~~ 50 cents ~~[illegible]~~

per year to be payable within 30 days of application and to include the full voting privileges of senior members as well as club activities.

Club adjourned at 10:10 pm.

W9VVG G. F. Hatch

Nov 8 was the first meeting night of the Fort Wayne Radio Club for the month. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The secretary announced that he had written the F.C.C. regarding the station license and found that it had expired the 26th day of march 1938. Mr Hupp made a motion that the secretary write for papers for a new station license. It was seconded by Mr Ollinghouse and put into effect by the club.

Since there were considerable new fellows at the club a general introduction followed with each fellow making himself known by name and call letters.

The business meeting adjourned at 8:40 and was turned over to Mr Hupp chairman of the program committee.

Mr. Dreisbach, W9VVG, gave a very interesting talk on antennas, starting with the 1/4 λ vertical and finishing up with directional antennas.

Club adjourned at 10:35.

G. F. Hatch W9VVG.

A short business meeting of the club was held Nov. 22. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Parker W9VJE was made publicity manager for the club by appoint from the President. The meeting was turned over to ~~the~~ Mr Grimm of the Indiana Service Corporation who gave a talk on the history and present distribution of power. It was decided to have an inspection trip of the Spy Run Power Plant & Robinson park substation the [illegible] Club adjourned [illegible] G.F.H.

A meeting of the Fort Wayne Radio Club was held Dec. 13 at the Chamber of Commerce. The secretarys report for the previous meeting was read & approved. ~~Con~~

An executive report was given by the secretary on the executive meeting held a week prior to this meeting. The executives recommended the constitutional changes be made through an appointment of a constitution committee and that a membership committee also be appointed. It was also decided to give attendance prizes away each week.

The ~~executive~~ constitutional committee appointed by the Pres were W9BKJ as chairman and W9USO & W9JKK to assist him.

A membership committee of W9ZFO - W9QCT - W9ODW (H26402) W9ETH. - Mark Pollock (A36062) - and G.C. Sullivan (H65152) was appointed by the President with additions to follow. W9DBJ formerly only member of the committee was relieved of his appointment.

W9CLF made a program report for the next month stating that the constitution would probably be brought up at the next meeting and that the first meeting in Jan. would be held in the recreation room of the Indiana Service with an inspection trip to follow.

W9CLF made a motion that as soon as $25 had been taken in by the Treasury to pay the rent for the coming year. Mr Wright seconded the motion and it was passed by the club.

W9JUA took the floor and brought to light a new radio club has been formed. The North Eastern Indiana Radio Club, meeting the 1st and 3rd Wed of every month, at 208 S. Grant St. at the home of Irvin O'Klinghouse was the club W9JUA had reference to. W9JUA extended invitation to the Fort Wayne Radio to attend the first meeting in Jan.

W9BKJ made the motion to accept Mr O'Klinghouse invitation and that arrangements be made the next meeting. W9CLF seconded the motion and it was passed by the club.

Mr Kipp made a motion that the club give an attendance prize away each meeting whenever possible. The prize to be of value not less than $1. That every persons name be placed in the hat but only paid up members in attendance that night be eligible for the prize. It was seconded by

W9JUA and passed by the club.

The attendance prize of a motor generator given at this meeting was won by W9HJ.

Mr Leichner made a motion for the secretary to write WOWO on club publicity. Stum seconded & carried.

Mr. Parker was appointed to investigate any black eye that might be given the amateur through B.C.L interference from WOWO.

Club adjourned at 10:40

G. F. Hatch W9VNG

The last meeting for the year 1938 was held the fourth Tues in Dec, at the Chamber of Commerce. The constitutional committee reported that they recommended a change in the constitution of Article 2 Section 2 - Article 5 Sec. 1 & 4 article 6 - sec 1, Sections 2 & 5 of the by Laws to bring our old business up to date as these changes were voted on by the club some time ago. A vote on the final constitution will be held the fourth Tues. in Jan.

The invitation to attend the N.E.I Radio Club at Kendallville was discussed and it was decided to meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:00 pm Wed Jan 5 and go as a body.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45

G. F. Hatch W9VNG.

The Fort Wayne Radio Club meeting was held at 8:30 in the Recreation rooms of the Indiana Service Corporation. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman of the constitution committee reported that they would have their complete changes that they recommend completed by next meeting and they would be open for discussion & a vote by the club.

Mr Cook suggested that a list of active amateurs be given to the Post Office for mailing service.

Mr Hanline won 200 QSL cards as attendance prize.

A check on QST renewal was made and the following names suggest Mr Hupp - Mr Bonahoom Mr Wright - Mr Cook - Mr Graue - Mr Hildebrand Mr Frankart - Mr Hanline - Mr Pitcher - Mr Hatch

The Business meeting closed and the Club was turned over to Mr Grimm of the Indiana Service. He conducted the club on an inspection trip through the power plant, dispatch offices & the Robinson Ford Sub Station.

Club adjourned at approx. 10:45

G. F. Hatch W9VMG

The Ft. Wayne Radio Club held its regular meeting the 4th Tues. in Jan. The minutes of the last meeting were read corrected and approved.

The following Treasurers report was given:

Jan. 14, 1939

Cash received when office was taken over		$00.00
Cash in Bank " " " " "		00.00
Three hand books received when office was taken over		2.25
Dues taken in to date		31.75
	Total	34.00

Expenses

Rent for year 1939 of Chamber of Commerce	$25.00	
One hand book as attendance prize	.75	
Postage	.75	
	$26.50	$26.50
Net Gain including Handbooks		$ 7.50

G. F. Hatch Sec & Treas.

Mr Graue moved that the report be accepted, Mr Cook seconded the motion and the Club voted it OK.

Mr. Graue, chairman of the Constitution committee read the changes recommended by the committee. These changes were read discussed and voted on by the club. The changes in Art 2 Sec. 2 - Art 5 Sec 1 — Art 5 Sec 4 Art 6 Sec 1 and By Laws 2 & 5 have been changed and are now in effect. The new changes will be available

to all members as soon as Mr. Hupp can take care of them.

The Secretary was instructed to write Radio for rates on their magazine when obtained through the club.

A discussion of a certificate of membership was held and it was decided to have Mr Bonnoom + Mr Wright investigate it more thoroughly before any action was taken.

Mr Sullivan took the attendance prize of a handbook

Club adjourned at approx 10:15

J. F. Hatch Sec.

The Ft. Wayne Radio Club held its first meeting for Feb on the 2nd tues. of the month. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The secretary announced that twelve memberships have been sent in to A.R.R.L and that the offer will remain open until Mar. 1st.

The secretary received notice from Radio that the club could obtain their magazine at the same rate of $2.00 per year as QST by securing ten subscriptions. No action has been taken as yet.

A unanimous vote was taken ~~of the club~~ to vote Mr McDevitt back into the club.

A Mr Smith of the Indiana Technical College announced that they are planning a state Hamfest at the school April 29 + 30. Mr. Smith asked the clubs support. The club voted to accept and will appoint two men to work with their committee on plans. Each club meets every 1st + 3rd Wed of the month.

Mr. Kromuller gave an explaination of neutralization & parasitic in final amplifiers on 10 meters.

Mr Hamisfeger won the attendance prize of a crystal given by Mr Grane.

Club adjourned at approx 10:30

J. F. Hatch W9UAF

The last meeting of the Fort Wayne Radio Club to be held during the month of Feb. 1939 took place at 8:000'clock at the Chamber of Commerce Feb. 28, 1939. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

The President of the Club, Mr Fuad Bonahoon IV appoint Mr McDevitt & Mr Leichner to work with Indiana Tech club on their comming hamfest.

Mr. Leichner & Mr Graue were ask to investig the cost on certificate of membership for the club.

The club suggested the sec. write the different Radio Clubs of Indiana on licence for call letters.

The business meeting adjourned & was turned over to Mr Pitcher who talked on high freq. to Club adjourd at approx 11:00 o'clock

G. F. Hatch

Sec. report - Ft. Wayne Radio Club Mar 14, 1939 - Chamber of Commerce - Minutes were Read & Approved

Mr Devitts Report on Hamfest - $1.00 registration fee to include banquet. Approx 5000 circulars mailed to amateurs in Indiana Ohio + Michigan. Mr Short W9DPI to work with them, asked Ft. Wayne Radio Club to appoint committee for introduction of amateurs.

An invitation of joint meeting of the two clubs was voted on to be held 3rd Tues in March at Tech College at 8 o'clock

W9CLF made motion that we send out cards on the joint meeting. W9VUN seconded the motion - Carried

Mr Leichner ~~gave~~ obtained membership cards - To be distributed at next meeting

Sec. read the QST acknowledgement + check for individual acknowledgement.

Constitutions printed by Mr Hyep were distributed to the members by the Sec.

List of amateur stations printed by Magnavox were also distributed to all in attendance.

a motion was made by Mr Leichner to abolish the attendance prize motion voted down.

Pres. appointed Mr Grave head of attendance prize committee to obtain the prize.

Bootleg operation was brought up by Mr McDevitt regarding W4CXJ/9

Sec. turned book over temporary to Mr Leichner Sec. visited YMCA to check the bootleg operation.

During the Sec. absence Mr Kronmiller gave a short talk on his experience in last Dx Contest.

Mr Jordan gave an account of his experience on great lakes

W9DPW won attendance prize of filament I-ans,

Club adjourned at approx 10:30

J. F. Hatch

Club was called at approx 8:15 The minutes of the last meeting were read + approved. The secretary gave account on W4CXJ/9 to date, tentatively there will be more later on.

The President, Mr Bonahom talked on developments of the Harfest including the Banquet Exhibits and a dance on call letters

The communications manager reported to the sec. that he would not assume responsibility for the club station license. The matter was tabled until later.

The treasurer gave a report that was corrected by Mr Leichner stating an approx amount of $12.05 in the treasury.

Membership cards were passed out to all members present.

Mr. Leichner gave a short talk on matching stubs + transmission lines.

Mr. Hypp gave a talk on his 10-20-40-80 meter exciter + demonstrated its ability to control high + radiate also how to check freq.

W9DPW won attendance prize of an 866

Club adjourned at approx 10:45

J. F. Hatch

The first meeting in April of the Ft. Wayne Radio Club was held Apr. 10 at the Chamber of Commerce. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Mr. ~~Hanfest~~ McDevitt of the banquet committee reported that all that had taken place was a possible change in meeting place of the banquet.

A general discussion of the banquet followed.

The sec. brought up the tabled motion of the station licence. Mr Leichner made a motion to drop the club call. During the discussion Mr Grave agreed to assume the responsibility of the call but Mr ~~Grave~~ Leichner refused to drop the motion but when voted on it was voted down. Mr Allinghouse made the motion for Mr Grave to assume responsibility for the call & Mr Coussole to continue as communications manager. The motion was seconded and voted into effected by the club.

Mr Grave is to report on activ. & inspection at next meeting.

The sec. is to write ARRL [illegible] members at the $2.00 rate.

The club voted to continue on [illegible] use relative with the sec. checking the clubs of Indiana & Mr Grave writing W9ARK on his opinion of the proposed

The dues of the club was proraded to $1 of the year for the rest of our fiscal year.

Attendance prize was won by W9UDV. [illegible] by W9ARK

Club adjourned at approx 10:30

G. A. Hatch W9VRG.

April 1937

The last meeting of the Fort Wayne Radio Club was held Tues prior to the Contest Slide Hamfest on Apr. 25 1937

The minutes of the last meeting were read corrected + approved.

The report of W9BJS was no work accomplished on the letter to W9ARK + the station license. He did obtain a doctor to ~~obtain~~ demonstrate artificial respiration for the first meeting in May

Mr Anderson of Ind. Tech spoke on the accomplishments of the Hamfest + mentioned the fact that technical discussions would be held at the Chamber of Commerce + the Banquet at the Anthony Wilt

A committee on Prodspection for the Hamfest was appointed comprising of Mr Grave, Mr Lichner and Mr Hamline with Mr Bonahoom presiding

Mr Baird made the motion that the club vote whether or not they should sell the tickets. Motion was seconded + voted into effect.

Mr Happ suggested that the club pass them out to whoever wanted them

The feed that was brought up + tabled last meeting was again brought up + again tabled

A motion was brought up to have the attendance prize in person — motion voted down.

The attendance prize of a speaking condenser donated by Glenn Harrington, was won by W9JUX + Leroy Clingbeil of Kendallville

Club adjourned at 10:10.

G. F. Fabel
W9KTG

Grau - 1X TAL.
Olie. - 1- Tube. Recv.
9NYY 1- Neut. Cond.
Sewage
Bryafiore
Hatch
Lochner
Paul Mills
Fred Badman
Slagel — Cards
Kroeller
Wagel
Fulbright - Relay
Frankel - Noise Abatement

Minutes of meeting as of May 9 39.

Called to order at 8:20 C of C. in Directors Room.

In the absence of Sec. Hatch - The following has been recorded by W. Leicher.

Previous Minutes read & approved.

A letter from the Convention at Columbus, was read, after which a general discussion was held on this, led by Pres. Bonafoon.

A Discussion was held in regard to having a drawing for a prize of money to help defray expenses to the Convention, the winner to act as the representative of the Ft Wayne Radio Club. In this connection a lottery or raffle to raise this sum was discussed.

Pres. Bonafoon advised the club that the Ft. Wayne Radio Club had nothing to do with the private party held in the Hotel after the convention banquet.

W9KCD WAS THE WINNER OF THE PRIZE, WHICH WAS A 1000V SANGAMO FILTER CONDENSER, DONATED BY OLIE OLINGHOUS.

A Discussion was held on whether to continue the club thru the summer months

M & S that the meetings be continued thru the summer months and remain on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays carried.

General Discussion on 5R transmitters. Several members talking of recent 5R tests & experiences.

This was followed by a discussion on having a small banquet at Bonafoons Restaurant.

M & S that the banquet be held at the Pure Lunch on the first meeting in June. carried. (This also to include the Kendallville and Ind. Tech club.)

The Secretary is instructed to write these two clubs advising of this, and is also instructed to send reply cards to all members.

A committee was appointed to determine the dinner to be served, This committee also to take charge of all donated prizes. The following were appointed - Olie, Elmer Packer, Ray Hoff & W. Leicher. (CONT-NEXT-PAGE)

DUES COLLECTED. 19 @ $1.60

. CAPIN TUDENT UES. $.50

The price of the Dinner is to be 50¢ 35¢ to cover the cost of the Eats and the remaining 15¢ to go towards the purchase of a prize or prizes.

M & S. that the Ft. Wayne Radio Club go together with the Hendaville Club in the donation of the major Prize. Carried.

Meeting adjourned 10:15.

W J Wilhelm
W9DBJ

May 23, 1939 A.D.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A discussion then took form in regards to the coming dinner. It was decided that it was to be a stag affair. A motion was made by Mr Dillinghouse for Mr Paul Miller to investigate and obtain motion picture if possible. The motion was seconded & carried.

Some one brought forth the fact that a particular party was playing music on 10 meter which is in violation of regulations. Mr Frankart volunteered to see the person.

Discussion on the 40 meter question started. Mr. Dillinghouse made a motion that the secretary write a letter to the effect that the club wished to go on record as follows: That type A3 emission be permitted between 7200 K.C. 7000 K.C, and that the Inspector the Commission determine what type of licence be used on this band. It was seconded by Mr Severance & carried by the Club.

Club adjourned 11:00

J. F. Hatch W9VFF

Tues the 27 was the last meeting of the Fort Wayne Radio Club for June. The minutes of the last meeting were read corrected and approved.

The following treasurers report was given:

June 15, 1939

Balance on hand Jan 14, 1939 (Last treasurers report)	$ 7.50
Dues taken in between Jan 14 & June 15, 1939	12.10
Total	19.60

Expenses

Money Orders	.32
Cards	2.95
Postage	.57
2 Handbooks	1.50
1-HY40Z	2.50
2 Dinners	.70
	$8.54

	$8.54
Balance	$11.06

Mr Grave made the motion that the report be accepted. Mr. Ollinghouse seconded the motion and it was ~~carried to~~ voted in by the club.

The secretary read correspondence from A.R.R.L. that a new charter is being made for the club also they appreciated the letter sent them regarding our view on the phone question on 40 meter band.

Mr. Parker desired information on Official Broadcasts on 10 meters concerning the opening of the 5 meter band if and when it takes place. Because of new regulations by the F.C.C. the matter was defered until the could be obtained.

Mr. Bonhoom brought up the outing with considerable discussion to follow. Little Long Lake which is one mile north of Kendallville was finally voted on the the date set was July 15 & 16.

A motion was made to furnish shelter but not food. motion was voted down.

A motion was made for club to spend $5 for food. Motion was voted down.

A motion was made to spend $3.00 for the outing. Motion was voted down.

Because of the impossibility of getting together Mr. Leichner voted that the complete outing be tabled. The motion was voted down.

Then to obtain a little progress voting and discussions for the rest of evening were limited to club members only.

A motion was made to bring our own eats. On the first vote motion was tied 5 and 5. On the second vote it was voted down.

A motion was made that the Club furnish $10 for eats. Motion voted into effect.

Mr. Grave and Mr Bonahoom agreed to furnish tents for the outing.

Mr. Hatch, Mr. ~~Bumahn~~ Bumaha and Mr. Winniki were put on the Food Committee.

A motion was made and voted into effect that non members be charged $1.25 for 2 days or .75 for 1 day.

The attendance prize of two radio condensers donated by Paul Miller were won by Mr. Grave.

Club adjourned at 10:55

G. F. Hatch W9VNG
secy

Regular meeting of Ft. Wayne Radio Club held C. of C. Bldg July 11, 1939.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

General discussion on Long Lake.
Agreed to leave at 1.00 PM Saturday from Wells & State St.
Grave to have charge of tents and camp equipment. Expect to have 3 tents for this outing. Bonhoom to get signs made and deliver to R. Murph.

A check on those that expect to camp Saturday nite is a possible 12 persons. For Sunday it is expected an additional 12 for noon meal.

Blankets, silverware, bathing suits, was suggested as nessary equiptement for the various endvidials.

Rcd 1.00 from. D. G. Renno. W9PHI.
1128 Lincoln Highway E.
New Haven, Ind.
Membership card to be mailed befor Thursday.

Fred. Bulmahn to contact Journal Gazette and New Sentinel to get announcement in papers regarding outing, featuring portable radio equiptment.

Will have double drawing at next meeting
Bonhoon will furnish prize for to-nite.
Frankart to furnish prize for the next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 9.35 P.

E. M. Grave
acting Secy.

The last offical meeting of the Ft. Wayne Radio Club was held July 25. The minutes of the last meeting were read + approved. A discussion of the Kendallville outing was held. Expenses for the outing totaled $5.92 New members taken into the club are Renno, Wolver, Parker and Thompson.

Mr Bonahorn brought up the fact that Mr Clyde Allman has a 500 watt portable gasoline driven generator usable by the club when ever the occasion may arise.

Mr. Fred Bulmahn was appoint publicity manager by Mr Bonahorn.

Club adjourned at approx 9:30.

The following two meetings held in Aug. were unofficial and were not recorded. 11 members of the Ft. Wayne Radio went to Chicago for the Hamfesters Picnic Aug 27.

G. F. Hatch W9VNG.

A special meeting of the Ft. Wayne Radio Club was held Sept 5 at the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of checking interest in Naval Reserve activity

Naval Reserve members that were introduced were Mr Goldman W3DLJ, Mr Roy & Mr Garman.

Harold Morse formerly of Ft. Wayne & now of Washington, D.C, visited the club.

In checking attendance prizes it was found that there are to be five prizes given away at the next meeting.

Call letters on license plates were discussed and the matter dropped because the speakers of the evening arrived.

Pierre Boucheron, lieutenant commander of the U.S. naval reserve was introduced to the club who in turn introduced Richard Priest, lieutenant who turned the meeting over to D.H. Vance, ensign of the reserve who gave a very interesting talk on the activities of the reserve.

A check during the meeting disclosed 7 local amateurs interested in forming a local reserve unit

Club adjourned at approx 10:45

G. F. Hatch W9VNG.

~~A special meeting of the Ft. Wayne Radio Club was called Sept. 5, 1937 for M.R.C., N.C.R. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved~~

Mr. Goldman W3DLJ, Mr Roy and

A Regular meeting of the Ft. Wayne Radio Club was held Sept 12 at the Chamber of Commerce Minutes of the last meeting were read corrected and approved (Prince for Priest)

A discussion of club rooms for the club was brought up but nothing decided.

Mr. Haneline suggested that the entire clubs business be handled by the executive committee and the the meetings be used for entertainment

Mr. Baird made a motion to appoint 3 members to handle the clubs business. Motion was withdrawn as was declared unnecessary by Art V Sec 8 of the Constitution

The club vote into effect that the executive board use whatever means they deemed necessary to make the next meeting as interesting as possible.

Club adjourned at 10:15

G. F. Hatch W9VIG.

Oct 1, 1939

(Treasurers Report) G. F. Hatch

Balance on Hand June 15, 1939		11.06
Dues Collected to Date		4.35
		$15.41
Expenses /		
Kendallville Outing	5.92	
Cards	3.65	
	$9.57	
Balance		9.57
		$5.84

Dues for year total	$50.70	
Expenses for year total	44.61	
	$6.09	Balance

Amt turned over Oct. 24, 1939 to new treasurer is $6.09

G. F. Hatch

Oct 10-1939

Meeting called to order by President -

Minutes of last meeting dispensed with due to absence of Sec Hatch.
Fred C Bulmahn - W9JWS - appointed Sec pro tem.

No old business or committee reports.

Nominations of officers.

Moved & Seconded that the preceding trustee stay in that capacity if as and when the present president is re-elected. - carried -

Nominations -
President — Fred Bonaharm
Fritz Haneline.
V. Pres — Ralph Severence
Geo. Wennicki -

Secy-Treas- Fred C Bulmahn Jr.
Ray. Hupp.

Communications Mgr - Geo Grane
Geo Hatch.

Trustees - Richard Cook
Don Renno.
M. N. Baird
Gene Harnishfeger
Elmer Parker
Geo. Grane.

The possible acquisition of a discarded street-car to be used as club head-quarters, was discussed. It was decided to appoint a committee to investigate this matter.

Motion was made & seconded that the Radio Club investigate who is putting on Emergency test, & co-operate with them. Carried.

A committee was appointed to take this matter in hand, as follows.
Fred LeBrunaker, Geo Hatch, Fritz Haseline.

Mr Leichner, W9DBJ - informed the club that in the near future, there would be a demonstration of a Television Transmitter, at the Grand Leader, and cordially invited the members of the club to participate by being present.

Moved & seconded that a Raffle be conducted at the next meeting - carried.

Prize Drawing, won by Richard Cook.

Adjournment - 10¹⁵ PM -

Fred LeBrunaker Jr
Secy pro tem.

approved
11/29/39

10/24/39 ——— Meeting —

Meeting called to order by President.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as read.

Election of officers —

President — J. Bonahoom - 12
J. Haneline - 4
Bonahoom elected.

V. President — Geo Minnicki - 1
Bud Severence - 5
J. Haneline - 10
Haneline elected.

Secy-Treas — J. Bulmahn - 10
Bud Severence - 8
Bulmahn elected.

Communications Mgr. - Geo Hatch
unopposed - elected.

Trustees — C. Kronmiller - 7
G. Grane - 8
D. Renno - 2
Bud Severence - 10
Dick Cook - 3.
Geo. Wright - 4

Geo Grane & Bud Severence elected -
Ray Hupp remains hold over —

Trustees & Executive board meeting
Tues - Oct 31st 1939 -

Motion made by Dick Cook & seconded
that we drop club house project for
the time being — carried.

The subject of license plates with call letters was turned over to Executive board for action.

Geo Hatch brought up the suggestion that someone else take over the Emergency co-ordinator appointment, but no action was taken.

Moved & seconded that the next meeting be a Weiner Bake, — carried.
Ref to the above, it was suggested that the women be invited — adopted —

Robinson park was chosen as the place for the Weiner bake —

Dues collected — $10.50

Geo Hatch -
Secy Treas —

Note -
This is to certify that the treasurers Books have been audited, & found correct in every respect —

signed — Dec 12, 1939
George H Grave — Trustee.
R H Lovegrove — Trustee.
R. L. Hupp. — Trustee —

Starting Term of Fred C Bulmahn Jr as Secy-Treas
1940

11/2/39 - Executive Board Meeting at Bonaparte

Meeting called to order by President.

Weiner bake to be held at Robinson Park - Nov 15th
Decided ~~to~~ charge of 25 cents per person, to be made, and to members this be credited to dues for 1940.
Leave from Latchstring Inn at 7:30 sharp.
Committee suggests all participants dress warmly, bring flash lights & Weiner forks, also wood for camp fire. Entertainment, & music to be furnished —

Motion carried that the secretary write to ARRL, informing them of change of officer personel, and requesting questionaire pertaining to renewal of affiliation, and also individual application blanks - also find out approximate membership in state of Indiana, also ask whether they will address envelopes for us, ref License plates with call letters.

Motion carried, that regular cash book be acquired, and all financial matters be entered therein from now on.

Adjournment - 11:00 PM

Fred C Bulmahn Jr
Secy - Treas -

Approved 11/19/39

11/29/39 — Regular —
Meeting called to order by Geo Grane because of absence of President. —

Minutes of 10/24/39 accepted as read —
Minutes of 11/2/39 - Executive bd meeting accepted as read —

Letter to ARRL ref call letters on license plates read.

Geo Grane gave report on Weinerbake.

Following programs were suggested and discussed. —

By Elmer Parker — To visit all Aviation service Radio & Power stations. He was instructed to secure invitation, and report ~~this~~ next meeting.

By Fritz Haneline. — To have Howard Gould or some one equally interesting ~~to~~ speak at next meeting.

By Mr Faith — That some of the Sti frequency experimenters give us a demonstration on some of their ~~—~~ rigs —

By the secretary — A quizz night be held.

Elmer Parker offered to demonstrate on 1 and 2½ meters. Fritz Hanelin says count me in on that too.

Bob stone brought up the suggestion that we do something about the noise, especially on 10 & 20 meters. It was suggested by Elmer Parker that all

operators note time of beginning & cessation of such noises, and report same to him so that a comprehensive effort can be made to eliminate same.

The meeting here was turned in to an orderly Bull session, at which all present were given three minutes to speak of their activities, and ask questions about troubles etc. — Please note — Ed Heldebrand had 15 min —— .... .. | .... .. |

An 852 RCA- transmitting tube was donated to the club by the Protective Electrical Supply Co through Ralph Perry. It was given away by the club, ~~said~~ as an attendance prize, and won by W9JWS ——
Dues Collected - $3.00 ——
Adjournment — 10.00 Pm

Fred L. Bulmahn -
Secy Treas ——

12/12/29 - Regular -

Motion was made and carried to allow Starke Eng Co to show a moving picture, as per their communication. Secretary to write Carlo to call members when this can be done.

Motion was carried to cancel next meeting night due to holidays.

Mr Edwin Porter attended our invitation to the Ft Wayne Radio Club, on behalf of the Indiana Service Corp. to visit their sub-stations, and Radio Station the latter part of January, or early part of February.

Mr Krause reported a program committee for January with the topic as Reception Hints & Essentials.

Mr Paul Miller suggests that the Non-Sectional Photographic Magazine be requested as a program. Mr Miller was instructed to try and secure same.

The Ft Wayne Radio Club has ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ a gavel, which was made, and presented by Jerry Miller; ~~a [illegible]~~ The V.P. Fritz Handing, expressed an appropriate thank.

Edwin Porter gave a demonstration, and explanatory talk on the Co-Ax antenna system. The four stacked Co-Ax was a topic taken up by Fritz Handing.

A slight argument ensued, regarding the efficiency and coverage of the single antenna, and double 20 ft Inverse. The matter was peacefully settled.

Mr. Hendrie gave short talk on the matter mentioned, and also on the Niagara Falls Power Co. Scheme.

Peter Ingersoll and Mr. Nassau Gilmour, Cathcart Wadsworth, etc. came in for their first phase of consideration.

Clause called up at 7.50 - brought in as per copy of Act.

Session 24 -

Fred C. Schneider
Secy - Treasurer.

12/4/29 No meeting because of Holiday season.

Year ending in 1929 -

Happy New Year -

F.C.S. -

1940

1-9-1940 - Regular -

Meeting called to order by President -

~~Minutes of previous~~
Minutes of previous meeting accepted as read.

Motion was made & carried that Secy write to Indiana Service Corp informing them that their invitation, extended through Elmer Parker was accepted, and that the second Tuesday of next month was the date we decided on, if convenient to them. This letter to be addressed to Geo A Grimm, chief Load dispatcher.

Secy was instructed to secure speaker on Rejection type antenna's for next meeting. Put up card on ARRL special offer - 10 members a 2.00 each. This card to be placed in Fred Pembleton's store.

Balance of the evening was an orderly Bull session.

Fred C Brennaka
Secy - Treas -

[illegible]

1-23-40 - Regular meeting -

Motion pictures shown by Starke Eng Co.

Fred C Bulmahn Jr -
Secy - Treas.

Feb-13-1940 - Trip to Indiana Service Corp - Radio Station

In the absence of Secretary, Geo Grove acted as Secy pro tem for a short meeting in the Recreation room.

It was decided to hold a banquet for xyl's & OM, at Berghoff Gardens, Tue Mar 12th 1940. The price was set at 75 cents per plate. Motion made by Geo Hatch, seconded by M. Faist. Carried.

A stag banquet was discussed for sometime in April. More details on this later.

Meeting adjourned and visit of ISC. NHF transmitter begun.

Geo Grove -
Secy pro tem.

[illegible] 4/27

Regular Meeting Feb. 27-1940 —

Minutes of last meeting accepted as read.

A discussion was held re: Radio Club banquet on Sunday night March 17th. Motion was made and seconded for this night. Carried.

Motion was made and seconded that Secretary send cards for this occassion. Carried.

Motion pictures were shown as the first feature on the evenings program. By Mark Paloni —

A lecture on Frequency measurement was given by Ralph Perry of the Protective Electrical Supply Co.

A letter and Sol QSL was introduced by Joan Lincoe, supporting the claim that 160 meter fone can be heard in England.

More movies by Paloni —

Adjournment —

Fred LeBrun
secy —

Regular meeting March 8th 1940 -

Bull session —.

Adjournment 10:30 PM.

Fred C Bulmahn Jr
Secy —

Regular Mar 22 - 1940 -

No program - Poor attendance. Orderly bull session conducted by Fritz Hanelins.

Regular meeting April 5th 1940 -

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Communications from Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club Inc - ref Wisconsin ARRL convention June 15th & 16th 1940 -, and also ARRL literature & film swap offer read - no action taken.

Arrangements for Field Day discussed - tabled.

Discussion for creating more interest in club activities resulted as follows.
Motion made and seconded that secretary send cards to all hams for permission to take movies of their digs. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that executive board make a set up whereby a certain amount of time be allotted in meeting amateur troubles.
Carried

Motion was made and seconded that Mark Palosie, Ralph Meyers, and Fred Bulmahn be appointed a committee to determine a motion picture set up.

Films for this venture were donated by —

Fred Haneline — Richard Cook — Maynard Faith — George Grane — Fred Bonahoom — George Minnicki Fred C Bulmahn Jr —

Motion was made and seconded that our stag party be held May 4th 1940 —

Following committee for stag appointed. Geo Minnicki — Geo Grane — Don Renno — Richard Cook — Fred Bonahoom.

Motion ~~made~~ carried that our regular meeting night be changed to every other Friday night starting with April 19th 1940 —

Adjournment 10:30 PM —

Fred C Bulmahn Jr —

Regular meeting — April 19th

Orderly Bull session ——

Secretary absent —— Report made by President — Motion carried that Radio Club endorse the one day a week off for Police dept.

Fred C Bulmahn
Secy —

Regular Meeting May 3rd 1940 —

Meeting called to order by President — 9:00 PM.

Mr Murray from the Western Union wants applications for emergency corps —

Motion made to appoint a new secretary by W9NYY — withdrawn —

Motion made to appoint an ass't secretary carried —

Edw. H. Hildebrand appointed.

June 22nd 1940 was decided on as the the date for our official Field day to be held at either Foster or Franke Parks & Lincoln tower.

Further plans to be made May 31st 1940 —

Following hams registered to have movies taken of their rigs —

1. Geo. Winnicki W-9-NYY
2. Edw. Hildebrand W9PWZ
3. Ray Supp. W9CLF
4. Art Grane W9DJU
5. Geo. Wright W9ZFO
6. Adolph Frankenstein W9HXB
7. Julian Shannon W9ENG
8. Maynard Faith W9URH
9. Geo Grane - W9BKJ.

W9ENG will have picture to be shown at next meeting.
Business meeting adjourned — 10:30 PM.
Bull session
Meeting adjourned — 10:45 PM.

Edw. H. Hildebrand —

Regular Meeting May 17th 1940 —

Meeting called to order by president 8:45 pm

Min. of May 3rd read - approved

New Business

Safety programs for future meetings.
Mr. Henline is to inquire at the City Field o Traffic Dept. for films and instructions.

Preparations for Public demstrations of mobile and fixed stations. "All bands"

Report on New clubhouse.
1. equipment one from the City - "debatable"
A Ardmore & Taylor
B Harvester dist at Mc Cormick Park
C Mr. Faith suggests Radio Club approprate land and build a clubhouse
D Mr. Bonahoms suggested seeing the American legion toward getting club house
E Mr. Winicke suggests taking 10% of all club monies for club house.

Motion 10% of all monies coming in to Ft Wayne Radio Club to be set aside for new club house of our own, not to be used for any other purpose.
Voted - Nil

11 persons volunteered to become active on field day June 22, 1940

Motion - Mr. Sevenance
Main base located at Fronke Park
Carried

Permit for park — Ed. Hildebrand

5-10 Meters — George Weirich
160-80 " — Ed Hildebrand

Sect. to write Tech. Radio club invite to take part in field day in cooperation with Ft Wayne Radio Club.

Paul Reynolds appointed club Pathfinder

WG & GW Visitor from Decatur Ill.

Business meeting adj 10 02 pm

Program
Motion pictures by Mr. Stewart

Meeting adj 10 45 pm.

Ed Hildebrand Act Sec.

approved

Regular May 31st 1940 —

Meeting called to order by the President.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved with corrections.

In reference to the Field day, the following was discussed.

Arnold offered to bring his 40 watt exciter for ten meters.

Hildebrand offered bring his rig and work in collaboration with Arnold using his 1500 volt supply.

Members were cautioned not to forget to write F.C.C informing them of their intention to work portable.

Following appointments were made — Grane - Landis - Hildebrand. appointed as follows. Grane Field day manager Landis in charge of Franke Park. Hildebrand in charge of Foster Park.

Following will participate.
NYV + QCY - Foster Park - 10 + 5 meters
KFS - Franke 10 meters
UJE - " "
YCZ - Hidden transmitter + Foster Park 5 x 10 m.
PWZ - Foster Park - 160 + 80 meters

Indiana Tech to notify Bonahoom what equipment they will bring.

JRQ + HXB - Franke Park - 160 meters
VKH - Foster Park - 160 "
VMG - Franke Park 80 "
SKE - 2 2½ "

Geo Nannicki suggested everybody bring extension cords & double plugs.

All field day participants to start at 10:00 AM or before.

Hildebrand suggested flashlights be brought Landis to bring Gasoline Lamp. Bonaboom to bring his Coleman Lamp.

Moved by Landis seconded by Hildebrand that a collection be taken for flowers for Art Grane due to death of baby. carried

Moved by Severance, seconded by Parker that an amendment be added to constitution as follows.

On the occasion of the death of any member of the Radio Club, or the member of any family by a member, a collection shall be taken for flowers. Any money remaining from such a collection shall be placed in the General fund. carried

Adjournment -

Fred E Bulmahn
Secy-Treas

Regular meeting June 14th 1940

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Motion made by Wenniki seconded by Landis, that in the event of a death in the immediate family of a member of the Ft Wayne Radio Club, the President is authorized to procure flowers in the name of the Ft Wayne Radio Club, not to exceed the sum of Three dollars —, and send to the Bereaved family. The expense to be met by means of a popular donation. Any surplus remaining to go into the General fund. Any deficit to be taken from the General fund. Carried.

Communications from F.C.C regarding order #73 prohibiting operation of Portable mobile was read.

Communication from W9LSZ was read

W9JOB - Leonard Shearer placed in nomination for membership.

Secretary to write cards to all amateurs excepting those who know, concerning field day.

It was also recommended that the committee in charge supplement cards written by Secretary to create more interest in Field day activities.

Adjournment 10:30 P.M.

Fred E Bulmahn Jr
Secy-Treas

June 22nd
Successfull Field for us.

July 3rd —
Bull session.

July 6th Bull session.

July 10th Bull session

Note. Page # 71 & 72 missing —

June xx - Field day.

June 28th Bull session

July 5th no meeting

July 19th Discussion on Field day, orderly Bull session.

Aug 2nd Bull session.

Aug 16th Bull session.

Aug 30th Bull session - Thursday night 12th Sept to Be Mixer Bake for family by XYL's - Also Sept 7th to be Board meeting.

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Sept 7th Board meeting - The following was decided. To have installation Banquet. To stress securing our own club house.

HISTORY

The following History of the FWRC was compiled from such records as were available starting with the years 1942-1943 etc.

W9FMJ Hist.

1942

All Amateur signals ended as of Dec 7th last. Several of the local club have departed for the armed forces training centers. Much gear and a number of receivers have been liquidated.

WERS

During the years 1942 43 44 members of the FWRC gave noteworthy service in the WERS.

The FCC issued approx 300 licenses to Municipalities and Civic Organizations covering over 35 % of the nation's population. These licensees functioned as auxillary to the various OCD Units.

Fort Wayne's Radio Aide was W9UDD. Who is to be commended for his untiring effort and supervision. Several others gave a prominent performance of their duties. Included among these was W9SWH with Unit No 7 which had the first authorized contact while operating mobile from 3100 N. Clinton St on Nov. 22-1942. Others operating on this date were units 3( ) 4(CLF) 6(Weimer) 42(Madison)

1942 - 1943

Others prominent in the operation of WERS were units 8 (EFW) 9 (USU) 10 (Butler) 12 (UUN) 14 (TBM) 15 (ODW) 16 (Martin) 17 (Elkins) 18 (LGG) 19 (Harris) 20 (RW) 21 (YQV) 23 (ELF) 24 (FMJ) 26 (WMO) 28 (REW) 41 (Parker) 44 (UKV) 45 (PWZ)

Assistance was also received from (NAH) (MHE) (ENB) (PWF) (IOL) (RW) Jones, Bush, Beck, Kiracofe, Dutkiewicz and many others. Esther Davis (EFW) volunteered for C.O. at the Central Station No 1.

The first Black Out participated in by WERS was on Dec 8-1942.

WERS was called to action during the flood on May 20-1943 for which a citation was received from Washington D.C. For this latter operation see individual reports by such operators as UUN - CLF SWH etc.

For its program of special features the N.B.C. choose Fort Wayne WERS for its ½ hour national network. A recording of this ½ hour program is one of the cherished possessions of the Club.

1944.
Club meets monthly at C.C.
Attendance is reduced by
(1) Larger number of members absorbed by armed services.
(2) Increased pressure of work.
(3) Rationing of Gasoline and tires.

In March 1944. WERS had a total of 4 Walkie-Talkies tested and approved. This is in addition to other fixed and portable units.
THE W.E.R.S. IS READY.

A large box of usuable gear was received from Magnavox and distributed to all hands.

1945
Club meets monthly at C.C.
Attendance is from 7 to 20 members.

Hanline presented talk on Modulation, and one on the grid dip oscillator and one on the VTVM.

Mar 16. All available members journeyed to Roanoke to the new home of Pres. Winchester (LGG).

The Magnavox contributed a large box of various electrolytics.

Hardwick gave technical talk on speakers.

The election of officers was delayed until Dec 6. 1945.
New officers were:
Pres. Van S Bowman (FMJ)
V.P. Ralph Severance (UUN)
Sec Don Harris ( )
Comm Mgr Robt Witte (FMT).
Trustee Ted Clifton (SWH)
" Robt Witte (FMT)
" Clark Winchester (LGG).

Newell White demonstrated the Magnetron and gave account of his personal part in its development at the Sylvania Labs.

2½ meter band was returned for a limited time only.

1946.
Semi-Monthly meetings at the C.C.
The second meeting of each
month is given over to code
practice and development of
new hams and those returning
from armed services.

The Installation of Officers
Banquet was at the C.C. on
Feb 26. G. Grave (BKJ) and K Hupp (CLF)
presided during the ceremonies.
Don Thompson was speaker.

Plans for a 25th Anniversary
Banquet were begun in June.
The Exec Comm began regular
meetings separate from the Club.

W9 OAS, one of our members, passed away.

Six meter band announced 50-54 MC.
A new band (11 meters) will be shared
on 27.185 to 27.455 MC.

Ted W9SWH was nominated for Indiana SCM.
Elected.
80 meters was returned 100%.
A Class D. License was proposed by FCC.
Cook replaced Harris as Sec-Tres.
On July 12. The Muncie Hamfest
was attended by SWH, BKH, FWZ, GOX, YQV, FMJ.
10 meters activity resumes.
Heavy interference to 10 meter band
was traced down by a team
comprised of W9 ENB and FMJ. Same
emanated from the Lutheran Hospital
and at least two other sources.
Same was referred to proper
authorities.

1946 Continued.
GIN - Indiana CW Tfc Net resumed on 3656 KC.
(ARE) was nominated as Director (CLF) as assistant Director.
Both elected.
Emergency Co Ordinator Haneline (UDD) has secured city's purchase of 25 Crystals for use on Emergency Frequency of 29.305 MC.
Work was started on the new Club rooms at 604 Barr St.

25th Anniversary Banquet Sept 21-1946
In this first year of peace when Amateur Radio has again become the world's greatest hobby — Fort Wayne has again distinguished itself by presenting an outstanding Hamfest.

The entire second floor of the Chamber of Commerce was prepared for the official opening at 1:00 pm. There were tours to B.C. Stations and Dept Stores and Historical Sights.
There were demonstrations of equipment, of Radio Equipped Taxis, of Television a la Farnsworth and talks by (LXI).
The Banquet Dinner was served at 6:30 pm. followed by the principal speaker, the Hon. Earl Springer (BWI) Other speakers were Ray Magner (WIPEK) from ARRL. HQ., Clyde Richelieu (ARE) and S. Grane (BKS)
For the 240 guests present exactly 80 prizes were distributed by a prize committee of considerable merit.

1946 Continued

Out of state guests included those from Ills, Wisc, Mich, Ohio, Conn, Colo, Okla.

The Indiana Zone Net was opened on 3905 KC by NCS (BKJ).

Officers elected in October were

Pres.	McKay	(IOZ)
V.P.	Sievers	(FJT)
Sec	Cook.	(NAH).
Comm Mgr.	Witte	(FMT).
Trustee	Hepp.	(CLF).
"	Clifton	(SWH).
"	Bowman	(FMJ).

There was a joint OM-XYL Christmas Party at the CC. Dec 20-1946.

1947

Club meets Semi-Monthly at 604 Barr St.

Publication of Ham Splatter was started in January.

Classes in code and theory began.

There was a good attendance at the joint Valentine Party at the C.C.

Several large orders were placed for surplus tubes from WAA. Some have attended Surplus auctions and obtained BC 348 Rec and BC 221 etc.

At the Mar 21 meeting at the C.C. Clyde Richelieu (ARE) gave a personal account of the Directors Meeting. 1DZ, CLF, and SWH attended Chicago meeting and heard report from Mr Budlong.

On June 8 there was an Indiana Clubs picnic at Mounds State Park. On June 12 Delegate Hupp attended meeting at Indianapolis for the purpose of developing an Indiana Council of Radio Clubs.

On June 14 and 15, FWRC took over France Park Pavilions and operated on nine bands for Field Day Honors. Clubs' station was W9RJY. Watches were set up on 2 hour basis by Chief Operator (FMJ) and requiring a total of 56 different operators for the 26 hour period.

1947 Continued

This was a real field day experience with customary failures of rigs, receivers (and operators), regretful theft of 110v. gas driven alternator, chill dark hours, camp cots, canvas, trailers, Punk coffee by the bucket-full, and finally a Pot-Luck Dinner on the closing day by the XYLs (with good coffee).

In September the Naval Reserves began set up of their Navy Transmitter which will also be operated by us as W9RJY.

There was a good attendance at the joint Bixler Lake Outing.

The Clubs receipts from Ham Auction was $46.20

A simulated Emergency was called for 9:00 A.M. Nov 30-1947. at New Haven. Mobile and Portable (29.305) Units proceeded to location and reported into Control W9RJY which was set up in the City Hall. on 75-80 and 10. Mobile Station W9WOG gave by far the best performance. Red Cross and Sheriffs Officers were favorably impressed.

Officers Elected (2d Ballot) in September were:

Pres.	McKay	(IDZ)	
V.P.	Nelson	(NXM).	
Com Mgr	Smith	(PTG)	(Resigned)
Sec.	Richards	(VDB)	
Trustee	Hanchin	(UDD)	
"	Cook	(NAH)	
"	Bowman	(FMJ)	

Club Station Trustee. Severance - (Resigned)

1948

Club meets Semi-Monthly at 604 Barr St

This year saw a considerable swing to 10-meter mobile work and to 2 meters. by various members.

The serious and extensive ice storm of Jan 1st brought all E.C. members the realization of the need for preparedness. North & South portions of all land lines, both toll and local, and also power lines were laid waste by ice and high winds. In addition to the ice covered roads, there were sections of US 27 which were blocked for 3 days with broken poles, cross arms and general debris resulting from wires and trees. Traffic was even halted on US 30 for a time. Darkness came to the rural people. Stokers and meat plants failed along with water supplies. Smaller communities at Huntertown, Harlan and Monroeville were in darkness for a week and larger cities were also without communication to the rest of the world for as much as 5 to 7 days. These cities included, Angola, Bryan, O. Butler, Bluffton, Kendallville, Sturgis Mich and many others. Portable and mobile units gave commendable service by providing links from Ft Wayne to Harlan, Monroeville, Huntertown, Avilla, and others.

1948 Contd

FWRC was host to Mr A L Budlong who gave an extensive report of ARRL affairs. Many details of the Atlantic conference were made known to us.

Mr Al Kahn (W9KYM) of the Electro Voice Co presented a program.

Some attended the National Convention in Milwaukee in September.

Net proceeds of the auction #2 was $40.00
" " " #3 " $30.00

The Constitution of the Indiana Radio Club Council was approved.
Elected Delegate = W9FMJ
" Alternates = W9CLF & W9IDZ

President W9MVZ
V.P. W9FMJ

IRCC Ham Picnic was at Mounds State Park on Aug 8.

W9RJY Operation Field Day was executed at the Pavillion in Fraeke Park Arnold Landis was Chr of F.D. Committee

The Installation Banquet was held at the Creighton Ave Christian Church.

A Complete Collins TCS Transmitter and Receiver were purchased for Emergency and Portable Work by the Club.

Members of long standing were interviewed in a program over WOWO. during National Radio Week.

Officers Elected were:
Pres Hamelink. V.P. Norton. Sec. Fox. Comm Mgr Nitter.
Trustees: — Palmer, Clifton, McKay. IRCC Rep. Bowman Alt. Hupp.

1949

Club meets semi-monthly, On the first Friday at the C. C. On the 3d Friday at 604 Barr St.

This year saw a new SCM (W9RE) selected to replace (W9FSG) and a new State E.C. (~~W9PRO~~ Did not serve) appointed. Part of 160 meter was returned.

At the IRCC Ham Picnic at Tippecanoe State Park, the Committee presented the First Citation to the Outstanding Amateur (W9BKJ).

At the IRCC Spring meeting Delegates Haneline & Bowman attended at So Bend. Ft Wayne was host to the IRCC for the fall meeting. FWRC was represented by Bowman & Rose. at the latter.

There was no Club sponsored Field Day Operation.

During Fire Prevention Week W9WO had a ½ hour program credited to Amateurs. On this program W9IDZ directed traffic from the top of a 100 ft Fire ladder, and W9UOD did same from an airplane, and between the plane and fixed and mobile stations.

The Club operated stations on 10 & 80 & 75 at the Sportsman's Show at Barr Field.

Elected Officers: Pres. Bob Rose
V.P. Clifton. Sec Fisher. Comm Mgr Borson
Directors: Stone, McKay, Haneline.
IRCC Del: McKay
Alt: Bowman.

1950

A great many mobile rigs are now appearing on 75 meters. There is the usual number still on 10, with some cars equipt with 2 - 10 - and 75.

The IFN is being speeded up — much info can be passed over the net in the short time that it is in operation. W9BKJ is P.A.M. The NCS rotates between several strong stations

The IRCC elected W9IDZ it's president but due to pressing business matters Carl was not able to participate. W9IHO Terre Haute was Vice Pres and proved to be a capable one in charge.

The IRCC Picnic was well attended on June 18. 1950 at Turkey Run State Park. A CENTRAL DIVISION CONVENTION has been approved for Oct 1951 at Indianapolis W9NVZ, Gary is Convention Chairman.

Operation SARCAP. The C.A.P. at Baer Field requested the FWRC to furnish Mobiles for a similated crash-locating practice. Several 75 and 10 units responded. Units also arrived from Lafayette and South Bend and Garrett.

During the Armistice Day Parade on Nov 10 - The FWRC furnished mobile units to the reviewing stand and Parade marshals.

On Nov 17 - The Rohn Organ Works was host to the FWRC. The program was very informative with respect to Music, Pipe Organs, and the extensive electronic development in the field. We were presented with a recital and refreshments.

1950 Continued

At the fall meeting for the election of officers the following were installed: ——

Pres.	W9CLF
VP	W9DKS
Sec	W9BKJ
CM	W9PMT
S.E.C.	W9EOG
Dir.	W9IDZ - W9LXI - W9BRW
IRCC Del.	W9JIU.
Sta Trustee	W9AAI.

On May 13 the XYL Club was host to XYL's and OM at their 10 year Anniversary Banquet. This was the outstanding social event for 1950.

Many Hams are being called up for the war in Korea. These are principally reservists. It is now practically impossible to buy certain tubes or transformers.

There is more bother now with TVI and more QRM from TV Oscillators.

Early in the year two disasters visited the Community and found the Mobile Group ready under the direction of W9DKS. The first was the United Air Lines crash Ap 28, and second was the collision of a Wabash RR passenger train and a NKP RR freight train at the New Haven Crossover. UAL Sent $150.00 to FWRC.

FWRC sent units to the Simulated Emergency at South Milford, Ind

The Constitution & By Laws were changed to effect Incorporation of FWRC.

Officers for 1950:

Chr	W9MDC	W9MVZ was Convention Chr.
VC	W9JJC	
Sec	W9JUJ	
Tres	W9DUD.	

Oct 20-21-1951.
The Central Division Convention was turned down by the Indianapolis Club. It was held at French Lick Springs Hotel and was attended by a large number from Ft Wayne and a very few from Indianapolis. W9JUJ was presented plaque for the States' Most Outstanding Amateur. Large numbers of Mobiles came from Wis - Ills. Ohio - Maryland - Ky - etc Much interest was shown in Single Side Band Technical data.

The Annual Picnic was a bigger success. This was at Mounds State Park near Anderson Ind July 15-1951. at which W9FMJ was presented the Plaque for the QSO Contest.

1951 Continued

The Red Cross Chapter House on West Berry at Ewing St has granted us operating space. Some Club gear and some personal gear is being operated principally on 10 M. nets.
5 Chairs have been removed from 604 Barr St to West Berry St.

We have record of nearly 40 Chairs but have only 24 at 604 Barr St. which we are willing to have the XYLs use. Also Benches Tables + Black board.
The FWRC no longer meets at 604 Barr St. Instead at US Naval Armory and at the Chamber of Commerce.

The Fall meeting saw the following new officers elected:

Pres	W9 BKJ	DIR.	W9IDZ - W9JJI.
VP	W9 BRW	Del. IRCC.	W9JIU.
Sec Tres	W9 NUI	TRUSTEE	W9UUN
C. M.	W9 PMT		

28 of the City's outdated Converters and Mobile XTRs have been modified and loaned to as many 10-M Mobile Hams.

On Sept 9 there were 19 units Mobile and Portable from Ft Wayne who met South Bend units at Milford, Ind.

Armistice Day Parade again saw larger numbers of units and better organization.

1952 -

Feb 23. FWRC Banquet for Installation of officers. 80 Attended including new SCM. W9ZGA. WSFMJ was master of Ceremonies
Feb 25. Mr FE Handy from ARRL HQ was presented at meeting at YMCA. He demonstrated recommended technics for reducing TVI.

The Building on Ferguson Road south of the city now belongs to the city and has been located by R.H.A. This is an excellent field day site. It will be used for C-D work and special operations.

Oct 1952 W9KDV and others aided Forest Fire Rescue workers in Morgan County. Over 110,000 acres of Southern Indiana burned.

1953

75M & 20M fone bands opened to General Class (Class B) with result that GRM permits most any operation day or night. The IFN 3910 Mc still attempts to hold forth at 630pm. In addition late in the year the Day time IFN started operation.

February saw many influential Hams and interested people lobbying for HB 239 in the Ind State House and Senate.
Passed House 86 to 3.
" Senate 42 to 0. The latter after amendment to raise cost an additional $5.00 which everyone thought would be $1.00. It provided for License Plates for all Hams with valid FCC licenses.

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1953

Field Day again found us at Ferguson Road Building.

R.A.C.E.S. freq = 147.3 M.C.

Microwave towers are now common on many East-West routes. Closest to us at Angola. TV Stations have been in operation at Bloomington & Indianapolis. Additional stations this year are WSBT TV South Bend CH 34 & Muncie CH 49. WKJG TV, Fort Wayne Began Oper. CH 33 in November. This means a very big change in the number of TV repeats.

Jan 17 - FWRC Banquet at Post 47 Large attendance despite snow. WDFMJ gave History of Radio & FWRC.

Feb 21 - Milford R.C. Banquet at WSBT TV Studios - Large attendance.

April 18 - Anderson Banquet.

Aug 16 - Kokomo Hamfest.

Oct 11 - IRCC meeting Wabash Ind

Oct 3 - New Officers of F.W.R.C.

Pres	W9NYK	Sully
VP	CNU	Buzz Moore
Sec	PMC	Max Kimble
C.M.	PMT	Bob Witte
Rep IRCC	BRW.	
DIR	DKS. UDD. LXI. FMJ.	

W9UXI is first on Ham TV on 420 M.C.

1954

The Mayor City Council has passed an ordinance requiring a permit necessary to repair, adjust, install or change any antenna and regulating the height thereof. Permit costs $2.00 and applicant must be bonded for $5000.00 Failure to comply will result in $100 fine or 30 jail sentence or both.

Nov 5. Club bought 110 volt Generator (new) 5KW-5KVA 5AB 32409 with 110 W. exciter for $100.00 and ONAN 2 cylinder Engine CK S/C2. 18.375451 10 H.P. for $75.00 i.e. WDUDD.

1955 Good signals on ten meters & 20 are becoming more frequent. Field Day found a larger number of 10M Contacts.

Field Day at Ferguson Road The Indiana FD award went to

The Chairs have been moved to Ferguson Road from XYL Hall. The Gen likewise is at Ferg Rd. The Building has been painted by the Club. Roof repairs and loose doors have been closed. There is no fuel for the furnace.

High light of the Social Season was 15 Anniv Banquet of the XYL Club. 65 present at Hobby Ranch House.

CD interest now centers on 6 Meters. 65 Converters have been built.

1955

These Conv. are XTAL set for 50.58 MC and feed into Police Surplus Receivers. Surplus XMTRS have been converted from 10M to 6M.

Officers elected. FWRC

PRES	DON HAGERMAN	
V.P.	WAYNE NEIDLINGER	W9CXP
SEC	JOE BOYERS	W9LDL
C.M.	ROBT WITTE	W9PMT
DIR.	MAX KIMBLE	W9PMC
"	NORM SESSIONS	
"	FRED HAINELINE	W9UDD
"	QUIMBY ELKINS	W9EOG

Notes from Indiana Radio Clubs Council.

1948 Organization. Pres W9MVZ Chuck Reberg. Gary.
V.P. W9FMJ Van Bowman Ft Wayne.
Purpose: To foster a State Organization comprised of Delegates from all Clubs.
To provide for an annual Picnic.
To present an Award for Indiana's Outstanding Amateur on an anual basis.
To present the necessary number of Courtesy Awards to worthy Amateurs.
To combine forces, where necessary, to insure favorable opportunity and publicity to all Amateurs.

Award for Indiana Outstanding Amateur

1949	W9BKJ	Geo Grave
1950	W9EGV	John Frye
1951	W9JVJ	Peggy Coulter
1952	W9MVZ	Chas Reberg
1953	W9ZIB	Galen Miller
1954	W9NZZ	Stan Surber
1955	W9AIN	Fay Gehres
1956	W9EGQ	Herb Brier
1957	W9SWD	Cliff Singer
1958	W9IXD	Butch Singer
1959	W9QYQ	Frank Carrol
1960	W9AYW	Kent Zolk
1961	W9SNQ	Leonard Chalk
1962	W9DLF	Myrneth Woodward
1963	K9YKH	Jim Rees
1964	K9IVG	Roberta Kroulik
1965	W9BZI	Gilbert Rager
1966	W9DNQ	Robert Caskey
1967	K9OXA	Max Galloway
1968	W9JBQ	Jack Himelheber
1969	W9RTH	Adah Elliott
1970		
1971	W9DZC	Howard Grebbs

6822 Coldwater Rd
Fort Wayne, Ind 46825
April 25 1972

Indiana Radio Club Council
Mr Gerry Atkins Sec.

3341 W 79th Place
Merrillville Ind

In the state of Indiana we are favored with a number of Outstanding Amateurs.

One in particular, is a good neighbor to all.

He has been an active Ham since early in 1950's.
He has held numerous elective offices, including that of SCM of Indiana.
He has been a Net Control station for over 25-years.
He presently is a net countrol for more that one seeion per week.
He is constantly present for all sessions and ready to take traffic.
He volunteers to take traffic that is not easily disposed of, and sometimes is ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ put to personal expense and effort.
He volunteers to keep the schedule on Interstate Traffic Nets and Indiana Traffic Nets whenever another station is absent.
He maintains contacts on all bands.
He cheerfully calls on the sick and the infirm.
He unselfishly gives of his time and effort, whenever any of his neighbors need assistance, and for whatever reason.

To receive the Award for Outstanding Amateur of Indiana, I wish to nominate,

Mr. Don L. Holt W9FWH
R 3. Syracuse, Ind. 46567.

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Van I. Newman W9FMJ.

BANQUET TO END RADIO MEETING

July—1927

Inspection Tours Start Off Final Day's Program In Amateur's Convention.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Inspection trips through the General Electric company works and WOWO, the Main Auto Supply company radio station, started off the final day of the fourth annual convention of the central division of the American Radio Relay league, which is being held here. A banquet in the Elks' auditorium will bring the convention to an end.

At 9:30 o'clock today a party of approximately fifty of the delegates who are attending the convention were guided through the Fort Wayne works of the General Electric company, and at 11:30 o'clock the group was shown through WOWO.

Approximately eighty delegates have registered for the convention. The number has grown steadily since Friday's noontime total of 50. Indianapolis, South Bend and Chicago had the largest out-of-town delegations present at the meeting. All sessions of the convention are being held at the Elks' auditorium.

"The average person thinks of the radio amateur as a small boy in short pants, whereas the majority of members of the radio amateurs' organization are young men with an experimental turn and of men more mature who, are drawn together by a common bond of radio short wave transmission," said A. A. Hebert, national secretary and field man of the league, in his talk broadcast from WOWO today.

"One thing which the radio amateur has done is the development of radiophone broadcasting as it is now enjoyed by the millions of listeners," Mr. Hebert continued. "Through

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the early efforts of these young experimenters before and after the war broadcasting was made possible. Had it not been for this work broadcasting would have been delayed a number of years.

Amateur Gets Thrill.

"There is a thrill to the radio amateur who usually does not bother with the radiophone but with telegraphic code in that with low power he has the world at his finger ends and is able to exchange communication with amateurs in Holland, France, Spain, Italy, or New Zealand.

"Every since the development of amateur radio these young men have participated in all the polar expeditions since 1921. Their importance has also been recognized by the government and their work in emergencies such as the Mississippi flood has been invaluable," Mr. Hubert concluded.

Following Mr. Hebert's talk over WOWO, the convention held its final afternoon session at 1:30 o'clock at the Elks auditorium with F. H. Schnell, of the Burgess Labratories of Madison, Wis., making the principal address.

"Some of the Things We Found in the Burgess Radio Laboratories" was the subject of the technical talk made by Mr. Schnell. He spoke at considerable length and with much detail on the different types of antennae, choke coils used in transmitters, crystal control of transmitters and short wave receivers.

Immediately after the discussion of the subjects brought out by Mr. Schnell in his talk had ended the delegates went in a body to 'Trier' amusement center, where they were to enjoy a program of sports, games, contests and a tour of the various park concessions.

A banquet session at 6:30 o'clock

for the convention, and has been assisted by Fred Fischer Jr., J. Wade Pitcher, Julian Starke and George Graue, president of the local Transmitter's society.

YOUTH ATTEMPTS TO END HIS LIFE

Theodore Krick, Aged 12, of Near Decatur, Fearing Rebuke, Shoots Self.

RECOVERY IS EXPECTED

(Special to the News-Sentinel)

DECATUR, Ind., July 23.—With one bullet removed and as he rested more easily today, hopes are held for the recovery of Theodore Krick, aged 12, who shot himself twice with a 22-calibre revolver Friday afternoon when he feared rebuke for breaking two neck yokes while driving a team on the farm of Austin McMichaels, his foster father, with whom he had lived for four years.

One bullet entered the boy's forehead and the other pierced directly above the heart.

Young Kirck, with Gerald Welker, had been hauling manure from the barn lot of the McMichaels' farm to a field nearby. The two boys were taking turns hauling the loads.

Welker had hauled the first load and the younger boy started to haul the second. He broke a neck yoke and after he had placed another on the team, the second one was broken. The young lad seemed disturbed and told Welker to watch the horses while he went to the barn to get another yoke. When he failed to return, Welker started towards the house to look for him.

As he approached the McMichaels house the lad ran out of the house and said, "Gee, 'Buck,' I've shot m'hael Stopec, alias Harvey Foxton, who had a criminal record, but little was learned of circumstances leading up to the slaying.

On a chair near the couch was a pistol with one empty shell. Two persons apparently had supped at the table in the alcove, but an untouched dish of bacon and eggs was at the third.

The apartment had been leased last week to a young man giving his name as James Britt, who had told the manager he was expecting his wife but that until she came another young man would share the place.

Since then hotel employes had seen nothing of the man and the slaying was not discovered until a maid entered the apartment with fresh linens.

Identification of the body was made by a young woman, one of five women, held with four men, for questioning. Her identity was not revealed. Foxton had served three terms for larceny and burglary during the last few years.

BOOTLEGGERS ORDERED TO PAY $300,000 TAX

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—(A. P.)—Two hundred convicted bootleggers and illicit distillers in northern California and Nevada were under notification today to appear at prohibition headquarters within 15 days and pay approximately $300,000 in tax penalties.

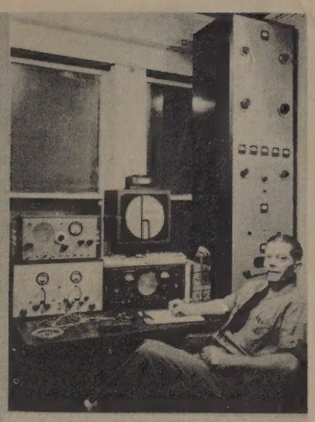
The step was taken under the old internal revenue law, wihch provides for a tax of $6.40 on each gallon of whiskey illegally manufactured, a penalty of $1,000 for operation of a still without a license and a penalty of $500 for selling liquor at retail without a government license.

The new policy was formulated at a recent conference in Washington, at which officials decided to make enforcement of the Volstead act pay for itself.

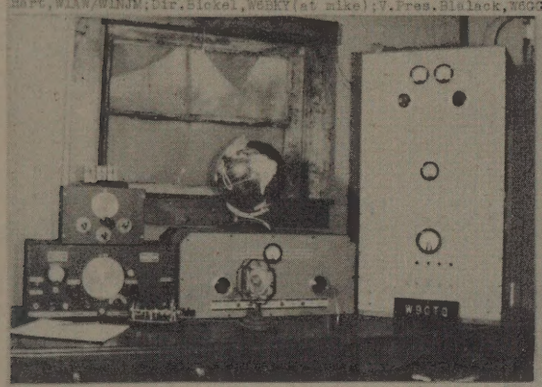
THE A.R.R.L. FAMILY ALBUM

"Open House" at W1AW for ARRL Directors May 9. L. to R. Secy Warner, W1KH; Canadian Mgr. Reed, VE2BK; Dir. Arledge, W5JI; Geo Hart, W1AW/W1NJM; Dir. Bickel, W8BKY (at mike); V. Pres. Blalack, W6CG.

Hal Bubb, chief operator at W1AW, "rides the gain" while Director Bickel, W8BKY, talks to the folks back home via 14 Mc. during the "Open House."



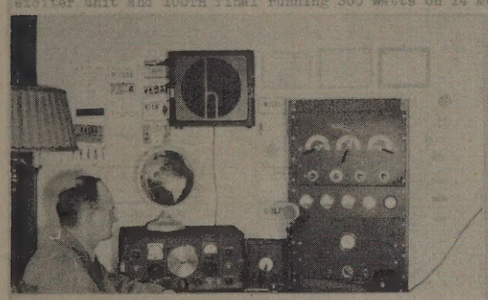
S. A. Worley, W5FCF, Rock Springs, Tex., Emergency Coordinator and ORS.



Here's a station designed for operating convenience:--- W9CTQ, West Burlington, Iowa PAM. Rig consists of RCA exciter unit and 100TH final running 300 watts on 14 Mc.

L. to R. Director Shelton, W4ASR; Asst. Dir. Smith, W4CNZ; W4IR, of "Dixie Squinch Owl" fame; R. B. Murphy, W4IF; E. Fla. SCM Schmal, W4PEI.

THE POWER HOUSE GUARD! One group active in 9th ARRL "FD" didn't neglect the possibility of sabotage of its gas driven equipment.

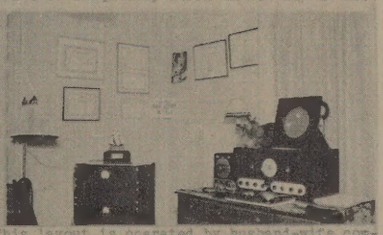


R. Rex Roberts, W7CFY, Montana SCM, is also ORS, PAM and Alt. Dir. Rig is cc 6F6G-807-813, receiver SX-17.

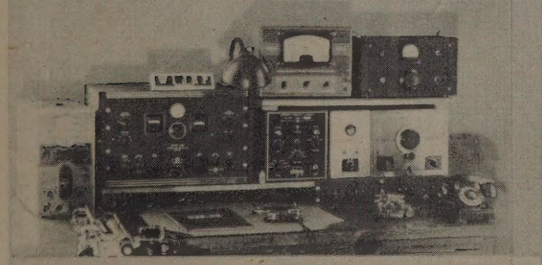
R. C. "Bob" Lydon, W1KCY, president of the Manchester Conn. Radio Club is here shown working the 112 Mc. rig on "FD."

E. Pa. ORS, W3HFD, operated by F.M.R. Fannimore whose kw. is frequently heard on 3.9 and 14 Mc.

One of the best known tfc stations on the air! W3BWT is ORS of long standing and also holds appointment as Route Manager and OBS.

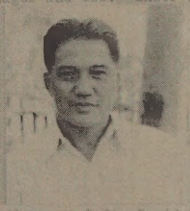


This layout is operated by husband-wife combination Beth and Ray Rosenberg of Knox, Pa. under call W3NTJ. The station signs ORS/OBS.

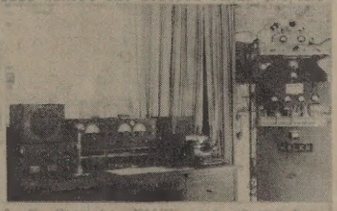


W1NPP, OO, Hartford, Conn. Note the completeness of the layout including oscilloscope, b.f. osc. and fq. standard.

J. G. Troster, W2IBQ, ORS, NCO ---- Yonkers, N. Y.



Above at left: David C. M. Rhomoto, KG1KN, one of our territorial EM's. His station, shown at right, runs 500 watts



Willard Hardell, W9ICC, Rhinelander, Wis. ORS, NCEN, Activities Mgr. Rhinelander R. C. Rig uses 6L6C xtal-HK24-95T's.

Below: Southern New Jersey OPS Net. Back row--W2CCC, SCM; W3PRB; W2ZI, Asst. SCM; W2IHC; W3ACC; W3BNF; W3CWG. Front row--W3ZRT; W3ITU; W3S; W3HDU; W3AMY; W3ABQ; W3EUH, PAM.